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## Annual Report

### LIBRARY BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The Annual meeting of the library board was held with the following members present, Mesdames McCluer, Smith, and Johnson, and Messrs. Wood and Stern.

The president and vice-president being absent, W. W. Wood presided. Minutes of May 21, read and approved.

Librarian's report read and approved. The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Librarian's salary \$40.00  
Schafer and Walters, janitor service and supplies 15.60  
T. J. Threlkeld, fumigating 3.00  
John Snyder, freight and drayage 1.65  
Mrs. Wilson, incidental expenses 2.40  
Total \$62.65

A communication from Miss Charlotte Templeton, of the State Library commission, in regard to the loan of Children's books was read, and upon motion made by Mrs. Smith, that the Librarian be instructed to communicate with Miss Templeton and ask for the loan of juvenile books to be used during the summer months. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. McCluer, that the building and grounds committee be instructed to arrange for having the roof and door of the library building painted. Carried.

Motion made and carried that Mr. Stern be empowered to attend to the fumigating of all books that were in circulation during the quarantine. Motion made by Mrs. McCluer that Mrs. Wilson, the present Librarian, be employed for the year ending June 1, 1914, at the present salary. Carried.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Jas. H. Hewitt, president; Mrs. E. C. McCluer, vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Johnson. The annual reports of the secretary and librarian were read and upon motion by Mr. Stern were accepted, and one copy ordered filed with the city clerk and one with the secretary.

**Librarian's annual report**  
Circulation 11509  
Average daily circulation 41  
Borrower's cards issued 386  
Books purchased 255  
Books contributed 389  
Fines collected \$62.71  
Incidental expenses 8.89  
Although the public library was closed one entire month out of the year 1913, the circulation shows an increase over the year 1912 of 1602 books, an increase of 75 in the number of borrower's cards issued, and 641 books have been added to the library by purchase and contribution.

**Secretary's annual report**  
Warrants drawn on city treas. \$1822.17  
Disbursements:  
Librarian's salary 390.00  
Janitor service 181.25  
Library building 227.55  
Furniture 259.75  
Electric light fixtures and labor 105.54  
Books 235.19  
Binding 65.56  
Fuel 178.58  
Lights 44.41  
Water rent 6.85  
Printing 11.80  
Freight and Express 23.22  
Postage 2.25  
Supplies 29.17  
Miscellaneous 31.05  
Total \$1822.17  
Received on furniture fund 230.00  
(This sum was paid to the city treasurer.)  
Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. W. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.

**3,000 Candlelight Power For Crystal**

Alliance people will soon be given the opportunity of seeing the strongest electric arc light ever brought to western Nebraska. Manager Harry Dubuque, of the Crystal theatre, ordered by telegraph the first of the week, a 3,000 candlepower electric arc light, which will be installed in front of this popular vaudeville picture play house. This light will make Box Butte Avenue as light as day in the Crystal block, and will attract a great deal of attention to the Crystal, which is receiving a good patronage since it was remodeled recently.

**ENCAMPMENT ELECTS OFFICERS**

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the IOOF Encampment Friday evening. Gregory Zurn, C. P.; H. H. Brandt, S. W.; Roy Lester, J. W.; Frank Hedengren, H. P.; T. H. Lawler, treas. An installation will be held for camp members and their families.

**MAKE TRIP TO THE RIVER**

F. E. Holsten, W. F. Kientop and Geo. Milliken, went over to the latter's big ranch near McGrew on Wednesday of last week, returning Thursday. They made the trip in Mr. Milliken's new Overland car and reported an enjoyable trip.

**FRIENDS HONOR JEFFERS**

Chas. C. Jeffers, chief of police, was agreeably surprised by a number of his friends the last of the week. He was presented with an expensive cap and a gold star, both of which he is proudly wearing. He says he feels mighty gratified to the friends who made the gift.

**RICE LEASES HILL RANCH**

J. E. Rice has leased the Wm. Hill ranch of 4,000 acres in Morrill county. This is an up-to-date ranch and one of the best in this section of the state.

**DEGREE OF HONOR INITIATES**

At the regular meeting of the ladies of the Degree of Honor Thursday evening an initiation was held.

after which the ladies partook of a delightful lunch at Holsten's.

## PERU NEWS

By Hazel Myers

Newsy notes of Alliance people and others at Peru State Normal

Miss Antoinette Sands left Monday morning for her home.

Mrs. Edith Barker and children remained in Peru during vacation.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson and son, Ralph, who were visiting Mrs. B. Mewhirter, departed Monday morning for Alliance.

Clare Mewhirter left Peru Tuesday evening for Lincoln.

Miss Bessie Graham in company with several friends, spent a delightful time at a picnic on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Mewhirter and son, Lyle, left Wednesday morning, Lyle going to Lincoln and Mrs. Mewhirter to Shenandoah, Iowa, where she will visit. From Iowa Mrs. Mewhirter will spend some time in visiting in Omaha and other points before continuing to Oshkosh, where she will make her home.

On Thursday, President Hayes and family spent the day enjoying a fishing trip and picnic.

Miss Alice Acheson and Miss Anna Fiedler arrived in Peru the first of the week and are taking work in the summer school.

A Tom Thumb wedding was very successfully given in the Methodist church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Betty Barker was one of the flower girls, Jasen Hayes was the grandfather of the groom, Herbert Myers was one of the invited guests, Bobby Barker was one of the ushers and Leonard Hayes was the father of the bride.

At our first chapel exercises held on Wednesday morning, we had the pleasure of listening to a talk by Rev. Scoville, the famous evangelist. Mrs. Scoville sang several songs which were greatly enjoyed.

The summer school this year is the largest in the history of the school, students coming from all over the state. Quite a number of students from the Junior Normal schools at Broken Bow and North Platte are attending here this summer.

President Hayes has just returned from North Platte, where he delivered the commencement address to the eighth grade graduation class of that place.

## I. O. O. F. Holds Memorial Services

The yearly memorial services of the IOOF lodge No. 168 were held Sunday afternoon at the lodge room in the city and at the cemetery. About one hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekas were present. The services were participated in by Charles Jeffers, Noble Grand; Lloyd C. Thomas, chaplain; A. J. Macy, secretary, and Rev. F. A. Woten. Short verses were quoted by other members of the lodge as the graves were decorated at the cemetery. A large number of automobiles and carriages took the members to the cemetery.

### Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

For sale by F. E. Holsten.

### POTMESIL'S MONKEY

James Potmesil proprietor of the Diamond pool hall, has a full grown monkey which has been attracting crowds on the streets by its curious antics, the last day or two. Jim is teaching the monkey a few tricks. From the interest it takes in the steering wheel of his auto, we surmise that it will be a uniformed chauffeur one of these days.

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Mrs. Charlie Trinkle had the misfortune to dislocate her right hip by stepping from a chair. She has been in Alliance under the care of Dr. Petersen the past week. She returned to her home last Saturday.

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